NIXON TO REGULATE N. Y. TRACTION LINES

Smith Signs Foley Bill and Names Ship Builder Ser-

vice Commissioner.

Col. Parsons Declines \$15,000 Position as Construction

Commissioner. Special Despatch to Tun Spn. ALBANY, May 3 .- The five headed Public Service Commission for the First ments. District, which was established in the

District, which was established in the administration of Gov. Hughes, passed out of existence to-day when Gov. Smith signed the Foley bill establishing a single commissioner for regulatory work. Lewis Nixon, shipbuilder and one time head of Tammany Hall, who since the first of the year had been State Superintendent of Public Works, was appointed immediately as the first Commissioner of Public Service. His paywill be \$15,000 a year and he will have the appointment of three deputies a \$7,500 a year each.

Edward S. Walsh of Brooklyn, a practical canal man and Deputy Superintendent. The Governor also announced that

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The Governor also announced that The Governor also announced that Col. William Barclay Parsons had de-elined to accept the post of Construc-tion Commissioner, which official will take over the work of the old Public Service Commission in connection with the construction of rapid transit lines. The companion Foley bill, which pro-vides for this office, will be signed by the Governor as soon as he has found a man to take the place. There is talk that Col. Merritt H. Smith, chief en-gineer of the New York city Department of Water Supply, is being seriously con sidered for this appointment.

Will Take Up Duties at Once.

is said that Commissioner Nixon who took the oath of office from Deputy retary of State Taft in Albany lac night, will enter upon his new duties o-morrow morning. In addition to the appointment of three deputies, Commisloner Nixon has the selection of a been secretary of the old commis-for several years and assistant secretary for many years prior to assuming the former office. He may also retain Frank N. Robinson, assistant secretary. There are a number of fine bits of patronage as heads of bureaus and assist-ant engineers, but most of the other places, outside the legal staff, are under

Service Commission remained when it was legislated out of office yes-terday—Travis H. Whitney, acting chairman; F. J. H. Kracke and Charles S. Hervey. Samuel H. Ordway and Charles Buckley Rubbell resigned at the end of last year and Gov. Smith did not

The three retiring Commissioners had had their effects packed up for several days and were anxious to get away. They had no comment to make on the appointment of Commissioner Nixon, but will be on hand to greet him to-morrow up at the last meeting held yesterday

When Mayor Hylan, one of whose number of drug addicts is a social, chief sports has been strafing the commission, particularly Acting Chairman of the State.

Whitney, was told of the appointment She believes that the commission of Commissioner Nixon he remarked;

Gov. Smith's Statement.

"Lewis Nixon is a good man, a very

ment of one commissioner on the regu-latory side and one commissioner on the side of construction. I am firmly of the opinion that the single-headed commission idea fixes responsibility and will secure definite and quick action.

"For the position of regulatory Com-"For the position of regulatory Commissioner I have given a great deal of time and thought to the selection and feel convinced that I have arrived at a solution of it by the appointment of Lewis Nixon, the State Superintendent of Public Works. He is a man of unquestioned ability and integrity, but his chief qualifications lie in the fact that his broad experience in the handling of large projects. He is without interest finencially in any of the great corporations that he is to supervise; he is a judge of men and methods and he knows the city of New York, and I believe that he can so shape the service of our great public utilities that they may serve that he can so shape the service of our great public utilities that they may serve that he can so shape the service of our great public utilities that they may serve that he can so shape the service of our great public utilities that they may serve that he can so shape the service of our great public utilities that they may serve that he can so shape the service of our great public utilities that they may serve that he can so shape the service of our great public utilities, not to speak of the interests of all the people themselves.

"He was four years president of the leaving Montreal or Toronto for Winni-

"As Superintendent of Public Works he has put the canal in the best position to serve the commercial interests of the State than it has ever been in its history. He is a manufacturer of great experience and has had vast business relations with our own as well as many of the great nations of the world. He has designed and built great ships for war and for peaceful pursuits and is a recognized expert in commercial treaties, legislation and contract negotiation.

WALSH GETS WORKS POST tiation. "The position to which I appoint him calls for a full sized man with the cour-age to do the right thing and the ability

to know it.

"I am filling his position as Superintendent of Public Works by the promotion of his deputy, Edward S. Walsh of Brooklyn. Mr. Walsh is an experienced canal man, the first to have been appointed to this position in a great many pointed to this position in a great many years. He thoroughly understands the needs of transportation on the canal and is fully versed in the traffic require-

"With regard to the Transit Construc-

one so-called trust to qualify me as an associate with those who are in many real trusts?"

WOMAN IS NAMED ON NARCOTIC BOARD

Miss Graham-Mulhall Succeeds Mrs. Yawger as Deputy.

Former Senator Walter R. Herrick, ommissioner of the State Department signer Nixon has the selection of a counsel and a secretary. There is reason to believe that Commissioner Nixon and charitable worker, has been appointed a deputy commissioner in his department to replace Mrs. John Fran-

cis Yawger, who has resigned.

Miss Graham-Mulhall has devoted considerable attention to the drug evil and has made an intimate study for the last ten years of the personal problems and difficulties of the drug addict. During the recent drug crisis which grew out of the Federal raids on fillet drug venders. Mise Graham-Mulhall was made a member of the Advisory Board on Drug Addiction in the Department of Health by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, in recognition of her long practical experience as a

worker among and for the addicts.

Due to the special efforts of Miss
Graham-Mulhall the hospital on North Brother Island was opened for the worst cases. Though she disclaims having any special knowledge as to the ideal solution of the drug problem, and says that she has no readymade policy to urge appointment of Commissioner Nixon, but upon the State Narcotic Commission, will be on hand to greet him to-morrow Miss Graham-Mulhall said last night morning. A light calendar was cleaned that she did feel that the work of the commission could most effectively bring

should stand ready to help communities and institutions in the treatment of drug

*Lewis Nixon is a good man, a very good man. He is capable and his heart is with the people. There could not have been a better selection."

The Governor made the following statement in Albany last night:

"I have this day signed one of the bills for the reorganization of the Public infantile paralysis panic in 1916, she did in this city. As chairman of the Social Copper Company and the Braden Copper Company and in the few years he has been in business he has made millions.

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Montreal-Vancouver Express to

. Make Trip in 93.5 Hours.

"He was four years president of the East River Bridge Commission and carried on that great enterprise with a single regard for the city's interest."

The trains will consist of sleeping cars only. It is estimated that passengers leaving Montreal or Toronto for Winnipeg, Calgary or Vancouver, will save a full business day. Tourists are also expected to use the new route.

and the integrity of the great engineering work. He was for a year Commissioner of Public Works and setting Borough President of the Borough of Richmond. "As Superintendent of Public Works" NEW POLICE DEPUT NEW POLICE DEPUTY Maid Asks Damages for At-

His Accession to Force Puts It Into "Near Billionaire" Class.

With the appointment yesterday of Gen, T. Coleman du Pont as Special Deputy Police Commissioner assigned to the Borough of Queens, Richard E. Enright, New York's Police Commissioner. has jumped the police force from the millionaire class to something more like billionaire. For Gen. du Pont's wealth, piled atop the hundreds of millions represented in four other men on the force, and permitting it to run at large on his premises, "knowing its ferocious and mischievous disposition and its wont to Guggenheim, makes a pyramid of staggering proportion.

ment became effective yesterday noon, but there was nothing contained in the Public Service Railway Company order indicating what Commissioner du Pont's du'ies would be. He is undoubtedly one of the richest men in the When he retired from E, I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., of which he was president, after making millions in the powder business, he built the Equitable Building, one of the largest office buildings in the world, and purchased from J. P. Morgan a majority of the capital stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Some of His Interests.

A little later, after recovering from an operation, he formed a coal company at a capitalization of \$6,000,000, and in February, 1913, paid \$3,000,000 for the Waldorf-Astoria. He is head of the Greeley Square Holding Company, which owns the Hotel McAlpin. Another large hotel in Wilmington, Del. is owned by the Commissioner, and he is director of the Empire Trust Company, the National Surety Company and a score of other banks and corand a score of other banks and cor-

Gen. du Pont is 56 years old. He was born in Louisville, Ky, a son of Bider-mann du Pont and Ellen S. Coleman. His family for generations have been identified with the manufacture of powder and explosives. He studied at Ur-bana University, Ohio, later at the Chauncey School in Boston, and was graduated an engineer from Massachu-setts Institute of Technology. Then he entered the steel business.

In 1859 he married Alice du Pont of Wilmington, a distant cousin. They have five children. In politics the new deputy is a Republican. He was chair-man of the Republican State Committee of Delaware in 1904, and was a member of the Republican National Committee. In 1908 he was chairman of the speak-ers' bureau of the national committee. The boom for him as candidate for the Republican nomination for President was

The policy of naming multi-millionaires as special deputies began a year ago, when Mr. Enright appointed Dr. Harriss. The last appointee was Mr. Suggenhelm, who is deputy in charge of

fence. He is now a director of the Bethlehem Steel Company and president

seme time I am fully sensible of the responsibility that rests upon my shoulders in bringing about this reorganization.

"My policy provided for the appointment of one commissioner on the regular ment of the colony. Cosmopolitan and the National Artistic ment of the regular ment of the regular ment of one commissioner on the regular ment of one commissioner on the regular ment of the result ment of th International Arms and Fuse Company, the International Mail Equipment Com-pany and the Metropolitan Hotels and Make Trip in 93.5 Hours.

Montreal, May 3.—Canada will have Department for a clubhouse. He is

Churchgoers for Nine and a

Sermon From Diamond.

Not only Sunday baseball, but a team of churchgoers with the minister for manager and probably a short and peppy sermon from the diamond when the games are played, is the way the Rev. Charles Nelson of Grace Chapel, Temple and Harris avenues, Long Island City, will take advantage of the new law.
There will be free will offerings from spectators at the games and the first receipts will go to the Armenian relief

"The young men might better be playing ball than becoming crap shooting bums," the Rev. Mr. Nelson told a re-porter for THE SUN yesterday. "We had our first practice as a team and I have written for dates that will carry us through the season on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. All of the men who have signed up are young men who go regularly to my church on Sunday

morning."

The minister, though regularly ordained in the United Christian Church in America, is only 28 and is still study-ing theology at Usion Seminary. He says he is supported in his plan by the majority of his congregation. He has received some complaints, but finds that they come from church members who have opportunity for leisure on days other than Sunday.

"I believe those who are behind me and I know how to interpret the Scrip-tures," he said. "We are told to rest on the Sabbath day. What is rest but change from what you are accustomed to It is probable that when we get the games started I will get right up on the field and preach a short, practical sermen. In this way we will reach some people who would not otherwise

hear the gospel.

"Baseball da the great national game and Sunday the most blessed day in the week. I'm sure we can combine them happily and ustfully."

BRADLEY MARTIN IS SUED BY SERVANT

tack by His Dog.

Appointed by Enright to Be Special Commissioner for Queens Borough.

DUTIES NOT OUTLINED

Major Bradley Martin, society leader and polo player, who recently returned from active service in France, where he was gaseed, will have to explain before a jury in the Supreme Court his reasons for harboring a certain prize winning white dog, which answers to the name of Teddy, if the animal has the disposition a former maid in the Martin employ says it has.

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Summons and complaint in a suit to recover \$20,090 damages were served on Mr. Martin in his home, 400 Park avenue, and the papers in connection with the action, which has been brought by Elizabeth Henry, a housemaid on Martin's Westbury, L. I., estate, were filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office.

The plaintiff alleges that while she was in Martin's employ and was riding a bicycle on the defendant's promises the a bleycle on the defendant's premises she was pulled off the machine and bitten by her employer's dog. Although this inci-

her employer's dog. Although this inci-dent occurred a month ago, the plaintiff says she has been unable to do any work since and that it will be impossible for since and that it will be impossible for her to work for some time as a remainder to work for some time as a remainder on the defendant in the complaint, the plaintiff alleging Mr. Martin was at fault in harboring the dog Martin was at fault in harboring the dog

The order for Gen. du Pont's appoint- SEVEN CENT FARE FOR JERSEY. Gets Higher Rate.

attack and bite mankind and woman-

Special Desputch to Tun Sun. TRENTON, May 3 .- Restoration of cent fares on all lines of the Public Service Railway Company in New Jersey was authorized by the Public Utility sage bouquet of white and yellow or-Commission in a decision handed down to-day. The company is empowered to from her flance, was the only jewelry restore forthwith the rates which ex-isted prior to April 1. The order affects 141 municipalities in which the com-pany's lines operate.

Announcement was made by officials Announcement was made by officials of the company that the 7 cent rate would be made effective on all lines at midnight to-night. Instructions to that effect were promulgated to all employees during the day. The new rates, including the additional charge of 1 cent for each initial transfer, are to remain in force until the commission has concluded its investigation of the zoning plan proposed by the Public Service Railway Commission, and which has been bitterly opposed by representatives of many mu-

nicipalities.
Frank H. Sommer, counsel for the League of Municipalities, intimated to-day that application will be made next week for a judicial review of the board's order. Mr. Sommer criticised rather sharply the action of the commission in making the new rate effective immedi-

MINES MENACE SHIP LANES.

Drifting Off Cape Hatteras. Reports received by the Hydrographic Office in Washington indicate that a number of mines from waters about Europe are drifting in Atlantic steamship lanes.

Three objects described as mines, or

resembling mines, were reported April 30 by skippers, one off Cape Hatterae, another 250 miles southwest of Fastnet Light and a third near the Asores. The derelict lighter Arcadia is floating about six feet out of the water off Cape Hat-

Fined for Shipping Liquor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3 .- Joseph Ec-Youngest of Deputies.

Mr. Guggenheim is youngest of the five. He is 31, son of Murry Guggenheim of the American Smelting Company of Utah, John Browning, said to be a son of the inventor of the Browning machine gun, and J. H. Devine a Utah attorney, were fixed \$1,000 each the United States is controlled by his family. He is vice-president of the Chile Copper Company and the Braden Copper Company and in the few years he has been in business he has made

San Francisco, May 3.—Joseph Eccles, president of the American Sugar The time and the place of the ceremony were recorded as 'uncertain.'

Capt. Treman gave his address as Utah attorney, were fixed \$1,000 each to-day by Judge William C. Van Fleet of the United States District Court after they had pleaded guilty to shipping Treman, Mrs. Castle and five other taxing the United States District Court after they had pleaded guilty to shipping Treman, Mrs. Castle and five other taxing was made for personal use, it was stated.

CAPT. TREMAN WEDS

Bridegroom Resembles Vernon Castle, Who Lost Life in Army Flying Camp.

Mrs. Irene Castle, widow of Capt Vernon Castle, the dancer and aviator, was married at noon vesterday to Capt. Robert Ellas Treman of Ithaca in the Little Church Around the Corner by the over a year ago in a flying accident. It rector, the Rev. Dr. George Clarke
Houghton. The ceremony was attended Church Around the Corner. After the

Mrs. Castle was escorted to the altar by Philip Boyer, her godfather, and a They both came across on the Adriatic in February and soon after rumors of lifelong friend of the family, Mrs. Elroy Foote, the bride's mother, gave her away in marriage. Her principal attendant was Mrs. Clement Amory of Morris Heights, N. T.

low chiffon. She had a picture hat of low chiffon. She had a picture hat of Silver and gray gauze, trimmed with a wreath of gray flowers, and wore a corlik. Treman; Mr. and Mrs. Mynderse Van wreath of gray flowers, and wore a corchids. A string of matched pearls, a gift from her flance, was the only jewelry he bride wore.

the bride wore.

Capt. Treman is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert H. Treman of Ithaca. The
Treman family is one of the wealthiest
in the up-State city. Major Sherman
Peer was the best man Capt. Treman
is tall and slender, with blond hair, and bears a striking resemblance to the late Vernon Castle. He is 30 years old and was graduated from Cornell University with honors in the class of '09.

The wedding had many surprises that followed in whirlwind fashion. A group of prominent guests from Ithaca and elsewhere were allowed to know the exact time and place where it was to be performed. Mrs. Castle worked in the Fort Lee studio of the Farmous

Players Company until the wee hours of yesterday morning.

When she came over to Manhattan, according to Mrs. C. L. Wagner, her secretary, the prospective bride was assured that all her guests, trunks and wedding costume were ready. The only important business was to obtain the marriage license. Capt. Treman, who is now a Major on the reserve list of the aviation service, arrived at the city residence of Mrs. Castle and her mother, Mrs. Foote, 120 Lexington avenue, at 9 o'clock. The couple feared to journey out and face the group of newspaper reporters and photographers which had gathered.

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Finally a mythical story was given out that the ceremony had already been performed in the house and during the time that elapsed, while reporters barraged nickel telephone boxes near by, the couple slipped out of the house and went over to the subway station at I'wenty-eighth street and Fourth ave nue. Capt. Treman and Mrs. Castle ar-rived in the office of City Clerk Scully about 11 o'clock. She gave her name as Irene Blyth, her age 25, and inscribed the name "Vernon William Blyth," as that of her first husband, who was known on the stage as Vernon Cartle.

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rector of the film in which Mrs. Castle is going to star, had intrenched a motion picture battery inside the edifice un-known to everybody except the bride. MRS. IRENE CASTLE while the ceremony was being performed several thousand feet of film was 'shot,' and when the reel is finished it will be and when the reel is finished it will be and when the reel is finished.

After the party left the church they went to the Waldorf, where a luncheon was served. Then it was announced from the Lexington avenue house to the from the Lexington avenue house to the myriad newspaper men gathered that the wedding had been solemnized. Mrs. Treman said that she would never dance again, but would continue her career in filmdom. Another wedding gift to her husband is to be a bronze Redin, "The Eternal Spring," and negotiations are now being carried on by Tiffany with the Rodin estate in Paris for its acquirement. The gift of the hydrograms for the reserver. The gift of the bridegrooms father was the family home on Cayuga Heights, Ithaca.

Mrs. Treman will spend the next two weeks at Loon Lake in the Adirondacks finishing her picture, "The Firing Line," at a large hunting lodge. She explained that all of her time will not be taken up and "that there would be plenty of time for honeymooning."

Capt. Vernon Castle was killed a little to over a vern are in a flying accident. It

by about fifty persons, all relatives and close friends of the couple.

England and France, and while engaged in war relief work met Capt. Theman. who had known her since childhood their engagement were printed and always denied.

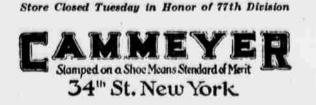
Mrs. Treman explained that her sole reason for secrecy was that she feared the public would credit her with seeking Morris Heights, N. Y.

The bride wore a gown of pearl gray directors of the Treman-King Company of Ithaca, makers of automobile accessories and hardware.

> Cleef and Miss Eugenia Van Cleef, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Treman, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Schurman and the Misses Mrs. J. G. Schurman and the Misses Catherine and Helen Schurman, Prof. and Mrs. G. B. Muchmore, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fuertes, T. S. Long, J. M. Gauntlett, Raymond Ware, Mrs. George Washington Hill Lieut and Mrs. O. E. Silver, Charles Maigne, Major Sherman Peer, Mrs. Clement Amory and Mrs. Elroy Foote.

60th Entertained at Armory. The Sixty-ninth Regiment was enter-

by dancing. Sophie Tucker and her jazz band and Thomas Egan, the Irist tenor, were chief among the enterialn tained in its own armory last night by the Knights of Columbus, which arranged a musical programme, followed nelly in token of their war work.



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I've watched that kid grow up from a baby. I've helped him out of scrapes. I've raised the devil with him for getting fired from school and cussed him out for ducking the lawnmower job. I've loaned him money I never expected to get back—and never did.

A couple of years ago I came home one day and found the little son-of-a-gun wearing my favorite shirt. We had a family row and I made him take it off.

Yesterday I had a letter from him. It was written with a pencil, over a month ago.

He told me about the fellows he was with and asked about the family. He told me about the work our soldiers are doing along the German border and what a tiresome job it is now that there's no more fighting. He said he'd be home when his job

And then the little devil asked me if I remembered the day I made him take off my shirt.

Until I got that letter I had a comfortable sort of a feeling that the War was over—that I had done about all that my patriotic duty called for, that my part of the job was finished.

But that letter woke me up. It made me realize that a regular American doesn't put his Patriotism on the shelf when the guns stop booming.

If that kid is going to stick to his job until the whistle blows, I'm going to stick to mine.

I'm going to dig in and help oversubscribe this Victory Liberty Loan. And be glad that I have the chance.

That kid can have anything I've got-I'm going to finish my job too

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